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but at present

I can make no

such plans.

Oh how I

to pyramid

shall return

to the college next

week. I hope

you are doing

Dear Mr. Lytle

Do not think

dear that I have forgotten

you because I have

not written sooner.

The fact is, my head

has been so good for

nothing that I have

been barely able to do

quite necessary work.

I now have removed

here for a rest which I

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hope will so far set-
me up that I shall be
able to go on till Texas.
Do not be uneasy
dear. I am bodily
quite well & mentally
too. now I am here in
this beautiful country.
I find the work at the
College too trying & have
settled to give it up at
Texas. & take a rest. - Now
don't go proposing all
sorts of wild adventures
in Germany & elsewhere

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I have no news to tell you
~~but~~ unless such items as
 we have recommenced our
 night Sch. & got a few fresh pupils.
 I am having a terrible struggle
 to get my school under foot
 & am in hopes I shall succeed.
 Will it not be a good thing?

I have, as usual been making
 wonderful resolutions about
 what I shall do when we begin
 school again... I mean to be
 so firm. so kind. so loving.
 so altogether admirable. I
 really feel half inclined to
 fall down at the feet of
 what I "mean to be", & say
 to it: "I thank thee, & be my
 admiration & my praise".
 Alas! I may do so, for what
 I "mean to be" is the only
 part of myself that I shall

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ever be able to admire.
How are Mother & Father
Sisters & Brother. & the dear
little stranger? Give my
love to all especially the
last-mentioned.

I sh^d like to see you before
you go to your School. will
you call in on your way?

How I wish I were situated
somewhere on the line
between Preston & Bradf^d.
Who knows! If I change my
School I shall certainly try to
get one up North.

And now Love, I think
I have given you a sufficient
dose of very "small talk".
So, as I have really nothing
to say, I will bid you good bye.
Your ever most-loving Sister
Lottie

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+ ~~Sanderson's~~ picture best.

One by the ~~former~~ ^{Sainsbury} was very ²
generally admired. It is a
portrait I believe. called the
"Blue boy". The dress is of a
peculiar blue. most difficult
to paint. & it is said to be wonder-
fully well done. But this was
not the great charm for me. it
was the figure, standing out
so boldly & substantially
from the canvas. The face
so full of the present boy &
the future man. so beautiful
in its purpose-like earnestness.
After gazing a few moments I
found it difficult to believe
that it was only a painting.
Some of the Landscapes were
beautiful. exceedingly.

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But ~~I~~ I am wearying you dear.
I will not say more on this
subject now. if you would
like to hear more of it. just
send me word in your next.
On Tuesday I went to see
some London schools. which
did not strike me as very
excellent. To day, Thursday
I am going home. I must
soon stop writing as I
& shall be late for the
train else. I have written
your letter before returning
lest I should not then
have time. The people
there have been very nice.

be abundant time to write.
I shall be so prieved if I
have prevented you from
making arrangements
for the holidays. Please
write soon & settle my
mind as to that.

And now for my story.
Dear Mr. Brandreth has
gone to his rest. Miss
Brandreth is going abroad
for a couple of years, so
your friend is taking the
opportunity to break loose
from Worthing for the present
& make a new way of life
for herself. I have fully

pondered, dear, & shall
 always be grateful for the
 kind & wise & loving letter
 you wrote me when I told
 you before of my teaching
 scheme. All that you
 said, & what you hinted
 & did not say, was per-
 fectly true. But on the
 other hand, I cannot just
 now think of any life
 so little responsible, &
 I ache with responsibility
 so, if the way opens, I mean
 to try. My plan is, to
 leave here at Imas - sit
 for the Cambridge Women's Exam
 in June.

of ~~the~~ ^{the} English literature in schools.
 As to ways & means, Miss
 Read went up to the Ho. & to-
 day. Saw dear Mr. Quincy
 asked him about it - he
 says there is an immense
 demand for women teachers
 in that way - that Miss
 Chesser receives a prize
 a lesson (wherefore might I
 hope for half?) Mr. Evans
 writes that he thinks there
 will be a good opening for
 me. advises me to write
 to Miss Chesser for advice
 & information & promises
 to help me if I can - so
 I think the way is opening.
 You see I don't want.

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to teach more than three
days a week if I can manage
it for a while at any rate.

I am anxious to tell
you all this in the very
beginning dear that you
may not have me on your
mind. Your kind offer
has tempted me - but I know
now it would be - you would
want to be generous always
& I should want you to be just
to yourself & we should
never satisfy ourselves that
things were right. Besides
I do think no such excellent
teacher as you is quite enough
for the B. M. S. - It will be
coals to Newcastle for
me to come. Nevertheless
dear I do thank you with
all my heart for your kind wish
for me.

I can quite
 understand.
 I tell you much
 of the three
 friends of the
 little girl
 who is
 now in
 the
 hospital
 and
 how you are
 with much love
 from
 all
 the
 family

For your nice long letter
 which was to have had a
 nice long answer directly
 I got to working - but in
 the first place I.C.
 kept me by various
 tourist devices such
 as locking up my clothes

writing to Mrs. Folger
 a week longer than I
 meant to stay. & you
 know what precious
 news greeted me when
 I got here. I can hardly
 tell you what a shock
 and pain it was. I
 counted Miss Read among
 my dearest - truest friends
 & now she is gone, for
 I cared for her even
 more than I thought. I
 wish I could tell you

how beautiful & perfect
 her life was - her father's
 favourite maxim is
 'throw perfection into
 all you do' - & this idea
 seemed to be the guiding
 work of her life - & this
 too, out of a feeling of
 real humility. She
 seemed to feel that
 she was not clever
 nor wise nor very good.
 could do no great

~~My~~ for God. & so she
gave her full attention
to every little task
& tried to do it perfectly.
If she wrote a letter -
put in a few stitches -
saw to any little thing
for her father, all was
done alike perfectly.
What she was as a daughter
no one can tell - her life
was so utterly devoted
to her father - so merged
in his, that no one saw

it was devotion

Thought it possible she
could have any pleasure
apart from him. I

Suppose such a funeral
was never seen in Worthing.

The Chapel, where the first
of the service was read
by special permission
as it is not licensed
for burial or marriage
services, was crowded
with people, all or very
nearly all in mourning.

and amongst them
 there was not a dry eye.
 She poor will miss her
 terribly. I am afraid
 they will hardly find
 again such a kindly con-
 siderate & tolerant friend.
 Her poor father is at present
 keeping up with what I
 fear is unnatural brightness.
 Tomorrow is my last
 day here. Then I go on
 to London to Miss Brandt.
 I had been looking
 forward to my week here -

to the sea air - the quiet -
 the sight - of old friendly
 faces - & above all to see
 a good deal of Miss Brandt.
 But none of these hopes
 have been realised - she
 has left nothing but her
 bright example. & I do
 pray, dear that I may
 try to follow it. In for
 every fault of mine
 do think she had the
 opposite virtue.

You want news of I.P.
 & I hardly know where

to begin - she is very delicate
much thinner than when
you knew her - But - very
pretty & graceful &
winning & much younger
looking than I tho' she
is really three or four
years older - Her home is
a most prosperous & happy
one & I tell her it is time
she & her husband had
got over their honeymoon -
but - that is the way with
you married people. you

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new home - Oh, it would
be so nice. But, pet,
I really could not - suggest
such a thing to my dear.
I did not tell her what the
Dr. said. - partly, because I
do not at all believe it -
were I to, she would propose
another mistress & me
to be a sort of thioking
& governing, but not working
party. She hinted something
of the sort before. Besides
that, my duty lies here
at present. There is a work
to be done in working that
I feel it is possible for
me to do - indeed, one of
the very few things that
I am at all fitted for.

The tone of intellect & feeling here is very low. The people want to be raised - if need be - to a higher level. The tradespeople being almost the only class - resident, give tone to the town, - & that tone is narrow - coarse & illiberal. Well dear, we know that if the young women of any district be elevated, they will raise the rest. So, pet, my work is, by means of our school for tradesmen's daughters, to refine & cultivate the young women & thro' them, to help a

Still, it may be the best
thing for me - a day of
small things is very good
for me sometimes - don't
you think so? And indeed
the amount of fuss that
used to be made about my
work could not have been
very good for me. Heigho,
my sighs! The ornament
of a meek and quiet spirit
is, I think the change I wish
most for just now. You
wish to know, dear old
friend, what change I
propose making in my
way of life - Well, I don't
think of making a grand
change at once. I thought

That instead of teaching
 school any longer, I should
 try how it would answer
 to go about from school to
 school - in Brighton & the
 other places round about
 here, teaching nothing but
 the English language - Well
 Mr. & Miss Read & Miss
 Bromelth and every one
 else here thought it an
 admirable plan and
 advised me to try it -
 but I promised Mr. Lewis
 I would wait a year first
 and I think it will
 probably end as it
 began. Good bye. Dear
 your ever loving
 Lotie

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inevitably have posted off
to the Vicar. I have not
forgotten the rapidity with
which the B. G. M. S. was
projected & accomplished.
Sally Coleman is very
anxious to see you (whether
it is in Manchester)
she says she would be so
very glad if you & your
husband would spend a
day or two with them some
time on your way southwards.
& I should be equally glad
for you to see them. They
are such nice simple people.
I think I told you I wanted
to see J. Coleman. & that
that was a principal reason

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In my parish there ~~He~~
makes me more sure than
ever that I must get less
work. Nothing is terribly
dull without dear Miss
Drainbreth - still there
is plenty to do.

Give my little god-child
a great kiss & tell her I
do want a letter from her
so badly. Poor wee
Millie! is she better? It
is too sad to think of the
wee womanie suffering so.

Did I tell you about Callie's
child? He is a fine little
fellow. But was away at
a farmer's house when I was there
with best love & many thanks for
a scheme that I believe is ~~thoroughly~~
designed for my benefit. Love